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1. An aircraft assembly plant was transferred to Skvorin (48°48'N, 43°14'E), in the Stalingrad area, during the war. After the war, Skvorin, formerly a small town, grew in industrial importance; the assembly plant was enlarged, and the railway was extended to the town [REDACTED] Comment: Probably the railway from Kalach).
2. The aircraft assembly plant is located about one kilometer north of the town center. It consists of eight large stone assembly halls built on steel girder framework, four smaller testing shops, and a small airfield built for the works during 1947. About 2,000 workers, mostly skilled, are employed.
3. According to Russian engineers, six to eight aircraft, of unidentified ground attack and fighter types, are produced weekly. In 1947, test-flights were begun at the factory airfield.
4. In the autumn of 1947, jet aircraft were tested at this airfield. Source believed that these planes came from a factory not very far from Skvorin. Source had no knowledge of the production of jet aircraft in the Skvorin plant.

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